



MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT
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PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

November 22, 2006

Juvenile Probation Officers/Caseworkers: An Introduction to Mental Health Issues Seminar

**January 23-24, 2007
Michigan Hall of Justice
Lansing, Michigan**

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Michigan Judicial Institute (MJI) is pleased to offer a one and one-half day seminar targeting the needs of juvenile division probation officers/caseworkers. The purpose of this seminar is to raise awareness of juvenile mental health issues and demonstrate how this awareness can help court workers deal more effectively with probationers experiencing mental health disorders.

PROGRAM LOGISTICS

The seminar will be held from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 23, 2007, and from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 24, 2007.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this seminar, probation officers/caseworkers will be able to:

- Identify the most frequently occurring mental health disorders in youth;
- Become familiar with psychological testing and evaluation;
- Describe treatment options; and,
- Describe ways of networking with schools and other community resources serving youth with mental health issues.

PROGRAM FACULTY

Larry Beer, Ed.D., licensed psychologist, licensed professional counselor, owner and director-Child and Family Psychological Services, adjunct assistant professor, Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Dr. Beer is immediate past president of Division 51 of the American Psychological Association (the society for the study of men and masculinity). He has more than twenty years of experience as a fully-licensed psychologist, and for ten years he was the regularly scheduled psychological consultant for Fairfield Communications.

Timothy Howard, Ed.D., licensed psychologist, licensed professional counselor, Child and Family Psychological Services, adjunct associate professor, Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

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Dr. Howard's training and consultation experience includes work with the Kellogg Corporation, W.E. Upjohn Institute, SBC, Michigan School Counselors Association, and public schools. For twenty-five years, Dr. Howard was a school teacher, counselor, and administrator. He has been a psychologist for thirteen years and a fully-licensed psychologist for eleven years.

Dr. Beer and Dr. Howard have also served as long-time faculty and facilitators for the Michigan Judicial Institute's *Basic Counseling, Interviewing, and Communication Techniques* annual seminar.

PREREGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Due to program design and the interactive nature of the seminar, participation will be limited to sixty individuals. Therefore, we require that you prioritize staff attendance. Individuals interested in attending this program must complete the attached application form (*form may be duplicated*). Please return the attached form by mailing/faxing it as indicated below. Applications must be **received by MJI no later than Friday, December 22, 2006.**

LODGING AND MEALS POLICY

Double-occupancy lodging, assigned by MJI, will be provided on Tuesday, January 23, only, for any participant whose office is located more than 65 miles from the Michigan Hall of Justice. If a single room is requested, the participant is responsible for the additional lodging room cost. Please make the appropriate lodging request on the attached application form.

Facility space constraints do not allow MJI to make any arrangements for lodging of spouses, family, or friends of seminar participants. If your office is within a 65 mile radius from the Michigan Hall of Justice, but you wish to lodge and are willing to pay your own lodging costs, you may contact the Sheraton Lansing Hotel directly at (517) 321-7100. Let them know you are attending an MJI seminar and they may allow you to lodge at the MJI rate of \$65.00 per night single-occupancy or \$74.00 per night double-occupancy, plus applicable taxes.

All seminar participants will be provided beverages on both days of the seminar, and a complimentary group luncheon on the second day of the seminar. All other meals and incidental expenditures, including mileage, telephone calls, entertainment, etc., are the responsibility of each individual or his/her governmental funding unit.

The Michigan Hall of Justice accommodates persons with disabilities. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please indicate your needs on the attached application form.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

The Michigan Judicial Institute expects that this seminar will qualify for nine hours towards ARMS/CAC/CJP required continuing education hours.

CONFIRMATION

Applicants selected for attendance will be mailed individual confirmation letters and other pertinent information immediately following the close of registration. If you apply for this seminar and do not receive a confirmation letter at least 10 days prior to the seminar date(s), please contact MJI.

QUESTIONS

If you have questions concerning the program or the application process, please call Peter Stathakis, Program Manager at (517) 373-7607, or Anne DeMarco, Program Assistant, at (517) 373-7349.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Friday, December 22, 2006

APPLICATION FORM

Michigan Judicial Institute

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Note: Each participant must complete a separate application form.

NAME: (Mr.) _____
(Ms.) _____
Please print or type

TITLE: _____

COURT: _____

COURT ADDRESS: _____

_____ ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: (____) _____ E-MAIL _____

How long have you been a court employee? _____ Yrs. _____ Mos.

Are you a full-time paid juvenile division probation officer/caseworker? _____ Yes _____ No

If "No", please explain the nature of your position: _____

LODGING SPECIFICATIONS

Double-occupancy lodging assigned by MJJ is available for eligible participants. If a single-occupancy room is requested, the participant is responsible for the additional room cost. Please indicate your lodging requirements below. Your office must be more than **65 miles** from the Michigan Hall of Justice to qualify for lodging.

Lodging Nights Requested:

☐ I will **not** require lodging.

☐ I **will** require lodging for Tuesday, January 23, 2007.

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Occupancy Preference:

☐ Single-Occupancy (Participant pays the difference in room rate, which is approximately \$32.50 per night, plus applicable taxes.)

☐ Double-Occupancy (MJI pays and assigns a roommate.)

I am a: ☐ Smoker ☐ Non-Smoker

Preferred Roommate: _____

Please list below any special accommodations, due to a disability, that you will require during your stay:

Lodging Cancellation:

MJI arranges guaranteed room reservations based on your request. Please direct all room changes and/or cancellations to Anne DeMarco at the Michigan Judicial Institute, (517) 373-7349. All cancellations after 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 23, 2007, must be made directly with the Sheraton Lansing Hotel (517) 323-7100. If your reservation is not canceled, **YOU** will be billed the cost of the room.

Required signatures:

Applicant

Date

Chief Judge, Ct. Administrator, or Supervisor

Date

Please mail or fax completed application form to:

**Ms. Anne DeMarco
Michigan Judicial Institute
P.O. Box 30205
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 373-7615**

Please make a copy of this application form for your records.
If you apply for this seminar and do not receive a confirmation or rejection letter at least 10 days prior to the seminar date(s), please contact MJI.

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